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SUBJECT: MFA RESPONSE ON UPCOMING VOTE ON UN RAPE RESOLUTION

REF: A. STATE 155063

[B](#). GUATEMALA 2226

[C](#). GUATEMALA 2008

On November 14 POLOFF delivered talking points on upcoming UN vote on the resolution condemning rape, per instructions in reftel A, to Luis Carranza, Director of Multilateral Policy at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Carranza responded that GOG would support the USG position, saying that "Guatemala will vote against any amendment that puts in danger the spirit of the resolution, and as co-sponsor, we will be eager to stand for the language agreed by the sponsors of the rape resolution." For background on prior demarches to GOG regarding the UN rape resolution see reftels b and c.

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